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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Jan 1 —Both branches of the Legislature met to day. The Senate elected the nominees of the Republican caucus for officers and adopted a resolution censuring severely members of Congress who voted for and the President for signing the increased salary bill, and demanding its repeal. The House balloted twenty-five times for Speaker, the vote resulting each time in a tie—fifty votes for Geary, Republican, and fifty votes for Dixon, Anti Monopoly. Both parties are caucusing to night, but there appears to be no prospect for a compromise.

The Kansas Legislature.

TOPEKA, Jan 1 —The Legislature convened at noon to day. B. W. McReKson, of Cloud county, was elected Speaker of the House by unanimous vote. In taking the chair, he announced himself an original Republican, but fully in sympathy with retrenchment and reform, and opposed to all monopolies. The Senate met and virtually decided not to go into an organization of that body as had been contemplated.

The Texas Legislature.

AUSTIN, Jan 13.—Both branches of the newly elected Legislature met to day, organized and sent a message to Governor Davis informing him of the fact of their readiness to receive any message. The Governor replied this evening reciting the decision of the Supreme Court with regard to the legality of the election, and expressing a desire to have the matter properly settled to avoid further and future complications, and suggesting a reference of the question to the President and Congress of the United States.

Women on a Boston School Committee.

BOSTON, Jan 13.—Misses May and Peabody, two women recently elected on the School Committee, were admitted to seats in that body last night pending the legality of their election.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Opposition to Caleb Cushing--Caucus of Republican Senators--Cushing's Friends in the Minority.

WASHINGTON, Jan 13.—In the caucus of Republican Senators to-day, Edmunds, Conkling and Boutwell advocated the confirmation of Cushing. These were his principal advocates, but those who spoke on the other side were far more numerous, and before the discussion ended it was observed that the nominee's friends were in the minority. Finally it was informally decided to ask the Judiciary Committee to call upon the President and represent to him the feeling among Republican Senators against confirmation. The opposition to Cushing is solely upon political grounds.

A Leaf of War History.--Sargent Reads a Letter, in the Caucus, from Caleb Cushing to Jeff Davis—Great Excitement among Senators--Confirmation Rendered Impossible.

CHICAGO, Jan 14.—Washington specials give a lively account of the Cushing caucus yesterday. The *Inter Ocean's* specials say: If lightning had struck the room in which the Senate was, it would not have disturbed Cushing's friends more than a letter produced and read by Sargent from Cushing to Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy. When the caucus met it was fully attended, Cushing's friends feeling confident. Edmunds opened and presented the case for confirmation, but showed plainly that personally he had little heart in the matter. Sargent opposed confirmation bitterly and reviewed Cushing's record, when he gave way to Cameron, who said he desired to leave on the noon train, but wished to indicate his position. He then attacked the nomination with great vigor, saying that if confirmed it would destroy the Republican party. Sargent, resuming, referred to Cushing's antecedents, and coming down to 1861 produced and read a letter by Cushing to Marcy, of New Hampshire, denouncing the war in a style that would have done credit to Vallandigham. Scott followed very much in the strain of Sargent and Cameron. He would not support the nomination unless it could be proved to his satisfaction that Cushing was sound on the great questions growing out of the war, and he must have convincing proof.

Frelinghuysen followed and endorsed those views. Boutwell began, but was considerably embarrassed by the letter Sargent read. He went on to say, however, that from his acquaintance with Cushing since the war he had been led to believe that he was fully committed to and in sympathy with the position of the Republican party, and that he believed Cushing had been in favor of war. He had based his belief on his Newburyport speech in 1861, already printed. He was greatly surprised at the letter to Marcy, which he had just heard read for the first time. Towards the close of Boutwell's speech Edmunds interrupted him to say that he had just heard a report that Cushing had written a letter to Jeff Davis in 1861, and he thought it just and proper to mention it. Boutwell resumed to close his remarks, and while he was speaking, Sargent came in and was noticed showing around what appeared to be a letter.

Mr Edmunds' statement created great excitement. Conkling was observed to take Sargent's letter to a window and read it.

Conkling defended Cushing, saying that he was like many other Democrats—at first opposed to the war, but afterwards loyal.

After Conkling's speech there were calls on all sides for Sargent to read the letter. He objected, saying he had been requested by Senators not to read it in caucus, but so many Senators insisted that he finally read it. It was dated Washington, March 21st, 1861, and was addressed to Jeff Davis.

The Letter.

MY DEAR FRIEND: This will introduce to you my friend Archibald Rowers, who has been clerk in one of the departments here for six or seven years. He leaves service here on account of his opinions, and being a Southern man by birth and education is devoted to what he regards as his country—the Confederacy. He has been a contributor to *De Bow's Review*, and is fully acquainted with the questions which undermined and have now broken up the American Union. I commend him to your favorable notice as a man who is worthy of your confidence. (Signed) CALEB CUSHING.

Its Effect.

The reading produced an immense sensation. Those who had defended Cushing looked blank and amazed. Lewis, of Virginia, cried out to learn whether the political disabilities of Cushing had ever been removed. The caucus was for some time broken up, and Senators were in confusion, talking the matter over and asking again for points. At last order was restored, when it was at once decided, without opposition, that the Judiciary Committee should wait on the President and ask him to withdraw the nomination of Cushing on the ground of correspondence with an enemy during the rebellion.

It is believed now that after this expose Cushing's confirmation is impossible.

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, Jan 13.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations to day considered the subject of postal telegraph documents referred to them by the House Committee, and adjourned the question for one week.

The report that Baker, Commissioner of Pensions, will resign is incorrect.

WASHINGTON, Jan 14.—In the House of Representatives, yesterday, the Senate substitute for the salary bill was passed by 2[illegible] yeas to [illegible] nays. The bill goes to the President for approval. It reduces the salaries to the old rates.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Cartagenian Junta in Algeira.

PARIS, Jan 13.—The iron clad *Numancia* has arrived at Mers El Kebir, Algeria, with [illegible]00 Cartagenian refugees on board. Escaping from Cartagena she passed five of the Government men of war at the mouth of the harbor. The refugees on their arrival surrendered themselves to the French authorities. Among them are General Contreras and Galvez and other members of the insurgent Junta. They declare that the city fell through the treachery of the commanding officer of the principal fort.

A TOWN PROVIDED WITH FLAGS.

Some six or eight years ago, an eccentric citizen of Cornish made a bequest to the town of $1,000, the interest of which to be annually expended for national flags, said flags to be unfurled in pleasant weather in various parts of the town. The will was duly approved. The town accepted the legacy and appointed a trustee, who has executed the wish to a letter. Cornish, however, is not exempt from people who hanker after filthy lucre. Recently some of the heirs of the deceased eccentric asked the Supreme Judicial Court to set the will aside on the ground that it is a needless expenditure, the town has no authority to execute the wishes of a defunct citizen, and moreover no provision is made for flag poles, ropes and tackle. The opinion of the bench was given at Concord recently by Judge Foster, who took occasion to say that it was a very proper bequest, one calculated to keep alive the spirit of union and patriotism, and the memories of the historic past of the nation. The town has the same right to accept the gift and execute the wishes of the donor as it has to accept a gift for a school, public library, or any other object. The Court ruled that the poles, ropes and tackle were only the incidentals to the flag, and as such were included in the spirit of the bequest. The decision leaves the flag flying, and the heirs to try some new expedient to make an honest dollar.—*Boston Transcript.*

Kate Field wrote the Cuban war editorials in the New York *Herald*, in which the bold volunteers were urged on to glory on the battle field.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 14.—Fears of disaster to the *China* increase as her absence from port is prolonged. If she was spoken by any vessel as stated by the agents here she must have been about 2,300 miles out from Yokohama, about half the distance.

On the 9th inst., off Cape Blanco, a sailor fell overboard from the Oregon schooner *Hera* and was drowned.

Mayor Otis' reception to the officers of the Italian frigate *Garibaldi* and the Duke of Genoa was a brilliant affair.

Rain commenced falling again this morning. The weather is still showery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 14.—The druggist Angell and his clerk, who are accused of the murder of a child by sending a wrong dose of medicine for his use, will be examined in the Police Court this afternoon.

The rain to day has had a depressing effect on the stock market on California street.

The weather off the harbor is thick and foggy. Groups of people are at the Merchants' Exchange, constantly anxious to get some tidings of the steamer *China*.

The following officers of the Chamber of Commerce were elected: For President and Trustee, William T. Babcock, 93; for First Vice President and Trustee, I. Friedlander; for Second Vice President and Trustee, James D. Walker; Trustees, J. C. Merrill, M. J. O'Connor, J. W. Raymond, H. B. Williams, Geo. H. Eggers, N. C. Fassett, W. O. [illegible], Robert C. Johnson, James C. Patrick, H. B. Tichenor, Fred Roeding, C. L. Taylor.

Greenbacks unchanged.

Mrs Morton, who married Alexander Lumsden Christmas eve, while she was still wife of Morton, is before the Police Court to-day to answer to the charge of bigamy. The two husbands were also in court. The prisoner testified that she had sued for a divorce from Morton, and that after the suit had been pending a long time her counsel said it was all right and that she was a free woman. She then married Lumsden, and a few days afterwards the first husband brought her the news that she had never been divorced. The prisoner is about thirty four years of age, but seems to be about half dead with consumption. It is doubtful if she is held to answer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 14.—The investigation into the whisky ring business commenced to-day in the case of the house of Louis Taussig. The investigation will be secret, and none of the testimony will be made public till Foulke's report reaches Washington.

Another weakening of mining stocks to-day. The decline ran through nearly the entire list, Ely and Idaho standing about as yesterday.

Chief of Police Cockrill is confined to his house to day quite ill.

If the *Colorado* or *China* do not arrive to night, the steamer *Nevada* will be sent out to morrow to search for both vessels. She cleared at the Custom House to-day.

Mayor Otis has under consideration a proposition to refuse any more special licenses to parties getting up in this city balls and parties to which women of ill repute are admitted, and it is believed he will henceforth refuse to grant such licenses.

The examination of Dr Angell and his clerk, Harris, on charge of murder, causing the death of a little boy a few days since by sending him opium, was commenced in the Police Court this afternoon, but is not concluded.

No decision yet in the Police Court in the case of Mrs Morton for bigamy.

Interior California.

SALINAS CITY, Jan 14.—A man by the name of Alphonso Jerome, a hunchback, formerly a faro dealer in San Francisco, and more recently keeper of a saloon in this place known as the Red Light, dropped dead yesterday while on his way to his room at Mr. Hickey's.

A sad accident occurred to-day on the Gonzalze ranch, at Deep Well station, on the stage road to Los Angeles. William Casey was driving a seed sower for John O'Toole, who is farming a large body of land in that vicinity, when the team became refractory, and by some means he was precipitated under their heels, and was so badly kicked before he could be extricated that he died in a few minutes.

We learn from a cattle driver that a man hunting on Buena Vista rancho was severely shot in the face by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. We could not learn the name of the unfortunate man.

Weather cloudy, with very strong indications of a storm.

NEVADA.

RENO, Jan 14.—In Justice's Court here to day, in the case of Adams vs Burner, J. H. Lucas, attorney for defendant, drew a revolver on the plaintiff while testifying in his own behalf. A general row ensued which broke up the Court.

The weather, which has been extremely cold for weeks past, is moderating, and the snow is melting fast.

TOO SHARP FOR THE 'SQUIRE.

[From the Troy Times.]

It is a fact pretty well known that in order to dispose of disorderly characters promptly at the State fairs a Justice of the Peace holds court continually on the fair grounds. A West Troy justice attended to this business last fall, and many offenders were brought before the 'big judge.' Among the number arrested was a young man having the appearance of a half witted, overgrown country boy. He was detected in 'scaling the fence,' and brought by a policeman to the office of the justice. The lubberly boy admitted the charge, but pleaded in extenuation that he had no money, and his desire to see the show had induced him to commit the wrong. The 'Squire quickly sentenced him to jail for 30 days or to pay a fine of $5. The culprit began to cry, saying he had no money, but the 'Squire was inexorable, and unless the $5 were paid at once the outside world would be a stranger to him for 30 days. After continuing to 'blubber' for some time, the boy said his mother had sent him to the savings banks in Albany to deposit fifty dollars, and he had the money with him. 'Well,' said the justice, 'if you would avoid going to jail, take five dollars of your mother's money and go home and explain matters to her.' The boy finally drew off one of his cowhide boots, and taking from it a small piece of newspaper displayed a fifty dollar bill rolled within. With a sorrowful look and a trembling hand the bank note was handed to 'his honor,' who returned forty five dollars change. This done, the justice directed the policeman to take the boy by the collar and thrust him out of the gate, which was done by the blue coat, who added by way of emphasis a good, sound kick. As the pretended 'green horn' reached the road he was laughed at by the crowd, and in reply said, 'I have finished my business in there.' The next day the 'squire proceeded to deposit the fifty dollar greenback in the bank, when he was informed that it was counterfeit. Imagine the feelings of the court. 'Still,' said he, 'I've got the money.' The justice has decided that 'appearances are deceptive,' and with regard to the honesty of strangers, 'you can't most always tell.' The 'Squire will keep a sharp lookout for country bumpkins hereafter.

A MODEST DOG.—A benevolent O[illegible] lady has a very aged dog, an old and faithful friend of the family, which she takes great care of in the evening of his declining life, having made him up a nice warm bed in the bath room, where he may rest his poor old bones withal. It is related that the creature has been so thoroughly cultured in his young doghood, and has such an exquisite sense of modest propriety, that when any of the young ladies of the family enter the bath room and begin to make preparations for the ablutionary process, the old fellow shuts his eyes, turns his face to the wall and groans.—*Oakland Daily Transcript.*

THROUGH YAMHILL COUNTY

ITS SCENERY AND AGRICULTURAL ADVANTAGES—McMINNVILLE, ITS INSTITUTIONS—THE COLLEGE—SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT—ST JOSEPH, ITS MANUFACTURING INTERESTS, ETC.—VALUABLE INVENTIONS—GRANGES AND GRANGERS IN YAMHILL—LESS PARTISANSHIP, MORE FELLOWSHIP.

FROM OUR TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT.

ST JOSEPH, Jan 14, 1874.

The weather is everything that could be desired at this season of the year for farming purposes. Genial showers prevailed on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday and Saturday were as warm and bright as average days in June—so much so that bees were busy outside their hives sunning themselves. The whistle of the locomotives on the east and west sides of the valley, the frequent blowing of the steam whistles of the boats on the Willamette and Yamhill rivers, the merry voices of plowmen, and the cheerful faces of the people, throw a joyful aspect over all nature, and cause the traveler to forget for the time being the inconvenience of muddy roads.

YAMHILL COUNTY

Is among the first counties of the Willamette Valley for rich and productive soil, large cultivated farms, beautiful rolling prairie lands and extensive hill country. The former raises choice wheat, and the latter the best of stock. The scenery is bold, varied and beautiful. The enterprise of the farmers is seen in their well cultivated farms; their prosperity is manifested in their comfortable and elegant residences and fine out houses; the social, intellectual and moral tone of the people is obvious from the numerous schools and churches that are in existence and in contemplation. Yamhill was one of the early settled portions of the State, and has always maintained a high reputation for civil virtue, agricultural progress and honorable dealing.

McMINNVILLE

Is one of the popular and prosperous towns of Yamhill county. It has a population of 600, a number of good stores, some fine dwelling houses, many neat cottages, the average number of successful mechanics' shops and manufacturing establishments. Among the latter is Jones & Crawford's sash and door factory, who have $20,000 invested in the business. Last year they turned out $10,000 worth of work, and will increase it considerably this year. Yellow cedar and fir are the principal lumber they use. The proprietors understand their business and attend to it. The steady growth of the town and the great improvements going on and in contemplation among the farmers in the district are indications that such establishments will prosper.

G. WILSON & CO'S COMMERCIAL STEAM FLOUR MILL

Is one of the valuable institutions of McMinnville. It is built on the north bank of the Yamhill river, with all the conveniences of shipping by that river in winter and spring months, and only three miles from the west side railroad at St Joseph. The firm bought this season 121,000 bushels of wheat; 4,500 bushels will be shipped, and 86,500 bushels will be ground and shipped in flour. Small lots were bought in the early part of the season at 75 cents, but the principal portion brought from 90 cents to $1 to a bushel. The average price was 87½ cents. The flour stands well in the Portland and San Francisco markets, and 500 barrels went to the Liverpool market in 1873. The mill runs a portion of the time day and night. It grinds 100 barrels in 12 hours and 160 in 24 hours. Mr Wilson is the resident and managing partner. He is a thorough business man, a man of tried integrity, and has the confidence of the numerous rich and influential farmers of the district.

THE STAR FLOUR MILL

Is another valuable auxiliary to the stability of the town. It is owned by Mr Geo Bangasser, and is run by water power. He bought and shipped 34,000 bushels of wheat, ground 1,700 barrels of flour, and will forward 15,000 bushels more in wheat and flour, making his purchases of wheat for the season [illegible] bushels.

A large amount of the wheat and flour bought and ground by these two mills was forwarded by the Oregon Central Railroad. Now that the water of the Yamhill river is up, the boats running on that river will get the principal part of the balance of the trade.

MR J. B. HARTMAN

Bought and shipped by railroad 5,000 bushels of wheat.

These three firms bought from the farmers of Sheridan, Yamhill valley and the district of McMinnville 151,000 bushels of wheat. There are at least 10,000 bushels more in the hands of the farmers that will be sold and shipped as soon as the spring sowing is finished and the roads in order for hauling.

McMINNVILLE COLLEGE

The experience of McMinnville is the same in common with Monmouth, Forest Grove, Salem, Albany and other similar places, that wherever there is a good school, academy or college, population is sure to grow, and strength, stability and progress given to the place. McMinnville College is an example of this statement. It is a large plain building. The class rooms are convenient and comfortable. The attractive character of the college consists in the high character and eminent qualifications of the Professors. Prof J. D. Robb deserves the credit of bringing up the Institution from a low condition to a high state of efficiency by years of incessant labor, and the Rev. Mark Bailey, as President, adds additional grace, dignity and influence. Each of these gentlemen exemplify the attractive power of the scholar and Christian. There are at present 130 students in attendance. The Professors claim the credit of making their students thorough rather than cramming them with too many studies at one time. A few thousand dollars could be very advantageously spent in the internal improvement of the college and in ornamenting the grounds.

ST JOSEPH

This is one of the towns created by the Oregon Central Railroad, and is the present terminus of the west side railroad. It is as yet a small place, and is not likely to grow much. When the railroad reached St Joseph there was a good opportunity for making it a prosperous town, but advantage was not taken of the popular tide that then flowed. The only addition to the town during the last year is a warehouse for wheat, and Mr J. F. Murray's plow factory, which he calls the American Chief Plow Works. He makes sulky and gang plows that have got a great reputation among the farmers of the district. From what I could see and learn from experienced farmers these plows will be extensively used in Yamhill county. Mr Murray is the inventor of the plow. He is a natural genius and a first class mechanic. The plow is distinguished for its simplicity and efficiency. It is gratifying to see so many accomplished mechanics in almost every town in the Willamette valley. It only requires more capital among them to be able to supply the State with all the wagons, buggies, plows, reapers and other agricultural implements required. This is a subject worthy of the special attention of the farmers of the State and of all good citizens. Next in importance to raising good wheat and plenty of it, is encouraging home manufacture, and thereby retaining the money among the industrial classes in the State.

Mr J. Van Wagner, of Salem, has a patented fanning mill that ought to be in the hands of every farmer in the State. It will clean 400 bushels of wheat in a day in the most complete manner possible. It is portable and only costs from $35 to $40.

Mr F. Wood, of Albany, has inverted a gang and sulky plow that is gaining great celebrity in Linn county.

St Joseph, though not of much consequence as a town, is of great importance as a place for forwarding wheat by means of the Oregon Central railroad to Portland for shipment, and has proved of vast advantage to the farmers of Yamhill county. Not less than 150,000 bushels of wheat have been forwarded from this point this season—details of which will be given at another time.

THE McMINNVILLE GRANGE

Had a large attendance at their weekly meeting on Saturday. There are sixty members in this Grange. Mr A. Kerlin is the Master and Mr D. O. Durham is the Secretary. In addition to the regular members there were quite a number of visitors from other Granges. The officers for the current year were installed, and a splendid lunch was provided at noon by the lady members. Three members were elected to attend the Union meeting of the Patrons of Husbandry now sitting in East Portland. These Granges are doing much to promote good feeling, harmony and co-operation among the farmers in all parts of the State where they are organized. Political partisanship is fast dying out. Republicans and Democrats meet in the same Grange. The former have discovered that there are good and true men among the latter; the Democrats have found out that the Republicans are not as black as they once thought. Both have come to the conclusion that there is something of more importance to them than following party leaders who are ready to sell them to the highest bidder.

NORTHWEST.

A MICHIGAN MYSTERY

ALLEGED SUICIDE OF A DISTINGUISHED AUTHORESS—IS IT A PUT-UP JOB?

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

The full account in yesterday's issue of the *Free Press* of the investigation by the Coroner's jury into the death of May Robinson, formerly May Stevens, and claimed by her friends to have been no other than Rebecca Harding Davis, the well known authoress, rather increased the prevailing excitement over the matter in Ypsilanti. Insurance men interested in the affair came here from Detroit, and all who in any possibility could be supposed to throw any light upon the untimely death of the woman by drowning in the cistern, Friday night, were interrogated.

A number of additional facts were discovered, and the case now has a more mysterious appearance than ever. It is boldly intimated that May Stevens Robinson, Rebecca Harding Davis, is neither dead nor drowned, but alive and alert at the present moment—just where is the problem to be solved.

This is the theory of the insurance men, and they found it on the following facts:

May Stevens Robinson, or, as is claimed, Rebecca Harding Davis, a woman of admitted capacity and talent, had her naturally sharp perceptive faculties developed by years of active duty in the United States detective service. She was accustomed to travel and to assuming disguises—in fact, very clever at it, and had at various times and places passed under assumed names, one of which (Mrs. Eldridge) appears in the evidence taken before Justice Crane and the jury.

She was brave, too, and undauntedly turned the pistol that the evidence of Robinson shows Burr pointed at her, and where other women would have impotently succumbed to fate, struggled with an enraged man and came off victor. A woman of her shrewdness soon mastered the intricacies of life insurance, and being a novelist (whether the genuine Rebecca Harding Davis or not matters little) soon constructed a plot to better her condition.

She obtained policies of insurance upon her life to the amount of $19,000 (the evidence of her husband, Robinson, speaks of $15,000, but the insurance agent to-day discovered additional policies increasing the amounts as above) and paid only the first quarter's instalment, a trifling sum.

Then the job of procuring the body of a dead woman, dressed in some of her (May Stevens Robinson, Rebecca Harding Davis) garments, and pitching it in the cistern, was all that was necessary to be done in order to successfully deceive the insurance companies and recover the amount of the several policies. According to the insurance men's theory, confederates were taken into the plot, who lent their assistance, obtained the body, and everything was ripe for the execution of the plot Thursday night.

Preparations had been made for flight. Everything was in readiness, and the testimony before the Coroner's jury shows that Texas was talked of as a future home.

The examination before Justice Crane was formal, there being no reason to suspect fraud in the matter, and without any close examination the jury assumed that the body recovered from the cistern was that of May Stevens Robinson. As soon as it was buried the matter might have ended.

The exceeding brief time of five minutes between the disappearance from the parlor of her mother's house of May Stevens Robinson and the discovery of a body in the cistern, with life extinct, roused the suspicion of the parties most interested.

The agent of the insurance companies, impressed by this circumstance, theorized rapidly on May Stevens Robinson's sharpened mental faculties, capacity for disguise, fertility of invention, boldness of execution, resoluteness and undoubted bravery, and assumed at once that she had procured and substituted a dead body which should be lifted from the cistern and palmed off as her own.

It is upon this startling theory that the insurance men and their detectives are now engaged in working up the case. Strange and almost incredible as it is, there are many who believe it. Should it prove true it would be a most remarkable and dramatic case in the annals of crime.

OCEAN ISLAND.—Capt. Bauldry, of the whale ship *Arnolda*, informs us that in passing Ocean Island last December he noticed fires burning as if for signals. Soon several canoes came off, and the natives represented that they were all in a starving condition, there having been no rain there for eight or nine years. Captain B. took one of his boat's crews and went ashore, where he found that the case had not been exaggerated, and that nearly all the islanders, of whom there were about [illegible], were suffering from the famine. The only food which they could obtain was the tops of the cocoanut trees, which were soft and edible. The water supply was exhausted, and they were relying on brackish water, which caused debility and sickness. They begged to be taken off to any place where they could find something to eat. Captain B. took 24 of the poor emaciated creatures on his ship and landed them on Strong's Island, some five days sail. Captain Hayes also took off a few and landed them on Pleasant Island, nearer by. Ocean Island is about 30 miles south of the equator, and in east longitude 170°. While at Strong's Island Captain Bauldry requested the missionaries to send a message for relief to Oahu, but there had been no vessel from thence since his visit there last winter. The islanders would gladly have all come here, and would no doubt have been welcomed by our people.—*Hawaiian Gazette.*

BAZAINE'S PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.—The Island of St. Marguerite, where Bazaine is to be confined, is one of the two Lerins Islands on the Mediterranean coast of France. The larger of these islands is St. Marguerite, the smaller St. Honorat. Both are fortified islands, and have been used by different French governments for many years as a place of safe detention for State prisoners. The fortress on St. Marguerite, to which Bazaine is relegated, is famous as one of the places of the imprisonment of the "man with the iron mask." While confined there the prisoner wrote his name on one of the silver plates on which his meals were served, and threw it overboard. A fisherman picked it up, but being unable to read brought it to the Governor of the castle. In consequence of this incident the prisoner was removed to the Bastile, where he died. In later days St. Marguerite has only been brought into notice as the temporary abiding place of some of the Communist prisoners. Probably, as the French always have an eye to the historical fitness of things, Marshal Bazaine may now occupy the same apartments once tenanted by the prisoner whose story is one of the saddest as well as the most romantic episodes of modern history.

THE TERRITORIES

Large quantities of fish are shipped from Tacoma daily.

Walla Walla is to have a hose tower for her Fire Department.

Work has been resumed on the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad.

There are many thousand town lots laid off at Tacoma, according to the *Tribune*.

A man was arrested at Walla Walla the other day on a charge of incendiarism, but was released.

The revenue cutter *[illegible]*, Capt. Baker, lies in the lower bay. She is making a general tour of the Sound.

Z. G. Hatch met with a serious accident at Tacoma the other day by trying to creep through a raised window. When the sash fell on his neck and cut a gash down his cheek.

A young man entered a store in Boise City some time since, who prides himself on his small feet, and vainly essayed to get on either Nos 11, 12 or 13 boots. The clerk then suggested that he should put on a thinner pair of stockings and try on the box.

Secretary Delano warns Territorial or other officers that absence from their post, without special permission, will be considered as resignation, and any officer asking leave of absence will accompany the request with a statement of the cause for making such a request.

The schedule of delinquent taxes for Thurston county turned over to the Sheriff by the Treasurer foots up nearly $6,000 in amount, or nearly 25 per cent of the original tax list. Much of this is upon so called town lots in different town sites up and down the Bay.

Officers of Olympia Grange, P. of H.: F. L. Smith, M.; Wm McLain, O.; D. R. Bigelow, L.; H. G. Parsons, T.; S. L. Ruddle, C.; G. F. Boynton, S.; G. W. French, A. S.; P. H. Harper, G. K.; Mrs. A. H. Bigelow, Lady A. S.; Mrs L. F. Smith, Ceres; Mrs G. F. Boynton, Flora; Mrs G. W. French, Pomona; A. A. Manning, S. Grange will meet hereafter in Tacoma Hall every Saturday at 12 o'clock.

We have received a letter from General H. Stevens, of Olympia, in which he takes exceptions to an item appearing in this column a few days since containing an extract from a speech delivered by him at a railroad meeting at that place recently. We gave that portion of the speech which was published in the *Courier*, supposing that that paper gave it correctly; but if the *Courier* was wrong, then we were misled by its error. We certainly intended no harm to the city of Olympia, or offense to Gen. Stevens.

JUSTICE VS TAXPAYERS

HILLSBORO, Jan 14, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

"Justice," writing answer to my "Reform Demanded," says it is a mixed dose of mistakes and misinformation, and metes out truth and justice (as near as he is accustomed, perhaps) saying the Commissioners each get $3 per day, and the Clerk and Sheriff the same, making $12 per day in lieu of $[illegible] an hour. But here is truth, as the taxpayers know it (or I ought to say, feel it). The Commissioners get $4, the Sheriff $5, and the Clerk $3—total $16 per day. Counting the four days (and one night session, which I suppose was charged for) we have $80. As to the rest, no man knows but he that sows. We still stand upon the statement of the Clerk. But he goes on to say: "Don't yell so; no use of making so much *ado* about high taxes; it grinds, I know, but it won't hurt you long; just hold still." It is such an easy thing to change names in these times I would suggest that "Justice" change either his name or business.

I. PATTERSON.

A NOVEL CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.—The *Watchman and Reflector* says: Some years ago a physician in New York city published a small book in which he gave written certificates of marvelous cures of dyspepsia. His cures were mysterious and very effective. He charged $500 for a cure, and his patients were most solemnly pledged, with much ceremony, to profound secrecy as to the mode of treatment. After the death of the doctor some of the patients felt themselves absolved from the obligation of secrecy, and one of them disclosed these facts. After correcting some of the more grossly wrong dietetic habits, he required each patient to spend ten or fifteen minutes in the morning at rising in kneading and slapping his own abdomen with precision. This was to extend over the stomach, bowels and liver. This was repeated just before dinner, again at 7 o'clock P. M., with precision on going to bed. The patient was requested to be temperate and regular in all his habits, exercise much in the open air, and attend most assiduously to the slapping, kneading and percussion of the whole abdomen; and as the result, we are informed that malignant cases of indigestion that had resisted all other remedies yielded to this. "In every case of indigestion," says Dr. Lewis, "no matter what may be its character, slapping the bowels with the flat of the hands on rising in the morning, four hours after breakfast and in the evening on going to bed, is excellent treatment. I cannot conceive of a case of chronic indigestion which such a manipulation would not relieve. If a person is so weak that he cannot perform these slappings and kneadings for himself, then the hands of a discreet person should be employed. It is marvelous how a stomach sore and sensitive at first, and hardly able to bear a touch, will strengthen under these operations, and bear for a short time, with pleasure, pretty rough handling."

HUGE LAND GRAB

AN ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE $14,000,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY IN PITTSBURG UNDER THE STATE PREEMPTION LAW.

A Pittsburg paper says: Intense excitement was created to-day among property owners on Penn avenue, from Garrison alley to Fourteenth street, by receiving letters from Attorney General Dimmick and Surveyor General Barth requesting them to have the titles of their land examined, as P. G. Remington and C. McGowan, two surveyors of this city, had made application for warrants for it under a State law, it never having been taken up. The property mentioned occupies a number of squares, and is valued at over $14,000,000 according to city assessment. On it are situated some of the most extensive factories in the United States, as for instance the Pittsburg Plow Works, the Wayne Iron and Steel Works, the warehouses, offices and yards of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, the offices of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad, the Bradley Stove Works, the famous Fort Pitt Foundry, Zug's Iron Mill, Mitchell, Stevenson & Co's foundry, and many others almost too numerous to mention. The property is bounded on one side by the Allegheny, and runs from Penn avenue down Bayard, its terminus at the street above named. It seems that this property was acquired from William Penn, and was never mentioned or surveyed in the old Pittsburg survey. There are no dwellings on it, or they would have the previous right to warrants. The omission was made by never mentioning the bank of the river in the surveys; consequently it was still public land. Some ten years ago an effort was made to preempt this land, but somehow it fell through, one of the parties dying. It seems that few people were aware of the fact of this land still belonging to the State, and the recent proceeding caused a general searching up of old titles. From this last attempted grab some interesting suits are probable.

In a recent speech Congressman Lamar, of Mississippi, spoke of Billy Wilson's Zouaves as recruited from the penitentiary. Col. Billy says the Congressman is a liar, and adds: "Lamar may abuse my regiment, but the poor Southern widows and orphans who shared our rations at Pensacola will give us a certificate. I hope soon to meet Mr Lamar. His class are not fire eaters but dirt eaters. I think he will apologize after I pay my respects to him."

First Visitor—What fine eyes little Victor has. Second ditto (fond of quoting)—Yes, he has an eye like Mars. Hostess (young, rich, beautiful and ignorant)—Do you think so really? Now I have always thought that he has his father's eyes.

According to Dr. Livingstone the Victoria Falls on the Zambesi are 600 feet wider than the combined Falls of Niagara. Their native name is Mosioatunya.

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REMOVAL.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law.
HAVE REMOVED FROM ODD FELLOWS' Temple to Rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

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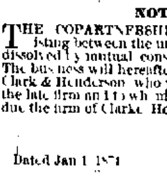

The Celebrated Chinese Physician has returned to this city after an absence of four years and has opened his office at the corner of Washington and Second streets up stairs, where he will treat patients for all kinds of diseases with his well known skill. d1:d1m

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr V. Cook retiring. The business will hereafter be conducted by Messrs Clark & Henderson, who will pay all bills against the late firm, and to whom must be paid all accounts due the firm of Clarke, Henderson & Cook.

GEO. H. CLARKE
M. W. HENDERSON
V. COOKE.

Dated Jan 1, 1874. jm15

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT.—In Bankruptcy, District of Oregon, ss. At the City of Portland, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1874. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. B. Harker, of the town of Dayton, in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Assignee.

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NOTICE.

THE SCHOOL TAXES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 31 for the year ending 1873 are now due and must be paid within thirty days to

R. F. BYBEE,
Clerk School District No 31.

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RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

To Take Effect Sunday, Dec. 7th 1873, at 5 A. M.

DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

As follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:10 P. M.
Roseburg	5:15 A. M.	Portland	4:15 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:35 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

Freight Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND JUNCTION

(DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing,
PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	St. Joseph	11:44 A. M.
St. Joseph	12:25 P. M.	Portland	4:35 P. M.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May, 1874.

Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, and will not be received for shipment after 4 P. M.

H. THIELSEN, General Sup't.

Dec 15, 1873.

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Time Schedule—Condensed.

NORTHWARD—Passengers and Fast Freight leaving Portland on O. S. N. Co's Boats at 6 A. M., leave Kalama at 1 P. M., connect at Tenino at 3:30 P. M. with Stage for Olympia, and arrive at Tacoma at 6:30 P. M., connecting with First Class Steamers of P. S. S. Nav. Co. for all Sound Ports.

SOUTHWARD—Leave Tacoma at 7:30 A. M., leave Tenino at 9:30 A. M. (Stage from Olympia connecting) and arrive at Kalama at 12 M., connecting with O. S. N. Co's Steamers for Portland and River points same day.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
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Kalama, Jan 5, 1874.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY 15 1874

THE BULLETIN GOES OVER

For some time past the Portland *Bulletin* has devoted a considerable part of its space nearly every day to exhorting the Democrats to stick to their party organization and not allow themselves to be persuaded into relaxing party discipline for a moment Just what interest the *Bulletin* has in the matter that makes it so extremely anxious that the Democracy shall be successful in the State of Oregon some may fail to perceive It hardly seems consistent with the loud professions and protestations that paper has been in the habit of making of its devotion to the welfare and perpetuation of the Republican party If the *Bulletin* is so intensely grieved at every reverse with which the Republican party meets why does it give itself such immense trouble to consolidate and strengthen the Democracy? This is a conundrum which puzzles those who do not understand fully the situation But to those who do understand it is a very simple problem, and easy of solution We can present a few facts that will shed a flood of light on the dark ways of the bribers' organ in this matter

The sentiment of the Republicans of Oregon is all but unanimous against the Custom House ring This fact the managers of the ring well know They had a test of it last October, when fifty four per cent. of the Republican votes of the State refused to support the candidate of the party because he stood on a resolution indorsing the leader of the ring, and that, too, when they had no other candidate to vote for They had to vote for the Republican candidate and the ring resolution, or be disfranchised, and they chose disfranchisement There is not the least shadow of a doubt that had there been in the field any anti-ring Republican of fair or average ability and standing, he would have received one-half the votes that were cast for the Republican candidate We could name scores of voters who have told us since the election that they voted for Smith because they had no choice in the matter, and would have voted for any other respectable person in preference had another been in the field as an independent Republican candidate An independent Republican at that election would have been sent to Congress by a plurality over Col Nesmith larger than Nesmith's actual majority over Smith, and by a plurality over Smith larger than the entire vote Smith would have received Everybody knows that the election of Nesmith was not because the Democrats have a majority of votes in the State, nor because he received votes from Republicans, for his entire vote was less by considerable than the Democratic strength as shown by preceding election Nesmith is representing Oregon in Congress, because a large majority of Republicans felt that the honor and welfare of the State demanded the emphatic condemnation of the ring. This sentiment is even stronger now that it was then. Recent events have driven some of those who had supported the ring into opposition to it. The ring know this, and they know that there is no show for any ring Republican in the State henceforth Their anxiety for a Democratic victory is, therefore, explainable They prefer the success of the close corporation, ring Democracy, rather than that of the free, anti-ring people, Democrat or Republican Their fight is no longer to secure the triumph of their own ring before the people, for that were a desperate enterprise, but they hope to secure a victory for the straight-out, party-trammeled wing of the Democracy There is not the slightest question that this is the purpose of the *Bulletin* in urging Democrats to maintain their party organization Indeed, two prominent members of the Republican ring here, whom we could name, have, we are reliably informed, approached certain of the Democratic managers of this county and stated directly that the ring, having no show of success this spring, would do all they could really for the success of the Democratic ticket That is the milk in the ring organ's cocoanut It is a collusion between the Republican ring and the Democratic ring, on the give and take plan, to keep the power out of the hands of the people and in the hands of the professional politicians And to accomplish this, these paragons of Republicanism headed by the Portland *Bulletin*, have resolved to help the Democratic ring in the approaching contest That is the long and short of the matter, as time will demonstrate All anti monopoly people, of both parties, should understand that this combination is perfecting here at Portland as rapidly as it can be forwarded

The Morton Conkling plan for the selection, at each term, of a Chief Justice by and from among the judges on the Supreme Bench is a theme of very general discussion in our Eastern exchanges It is as far as we can now judge very favorably received The Washington *Chronicle* argues that since the article of the Constitution (Art 3 Sec I) which creates the Constitution does not mention the office of Chief Justice and since under the law he has only one vote in deciding cases is assigned to a circuit like the associate justices, and has no special power beyond presiding in the court and the assignment of cases the latter privilege being simply a concession by the courtesy of his associates) it is therefore clear that there is no such office as Chief Justice separate from the judgeship named in the Constitution It reasons further that as the provision empowering the President to nominate a Chief Justice is statutory and not constitutional it is within the power of Congress to make the proposed change The St Louis *Democrat* advocates the proposed measure It thinks the office of Chief Justice at present is a sort of fifth wheel to the wagon, anyhow and is always creaking It suggests

Let the judges rotate the honor among themselves as is the custom in the State Supreme Courts

In the California Assembly the other day a member moved that the wages of all the pages who frequent saloons be confiscated and the pages be discharged The motion was carried "The wages of sin is death" but if this thing is allowed to go on what will become of the rights and privileges of our future Presidents and Senators?

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP

The chances are that Mr Cushing's nomination to the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will fail of confirmation Too much Southern Confederacy is what's the matter If the dispatches are to be credited and they certainly appear to be pretty straight in this respect, Mr Cushing was on terms of rather closer intimacy with the leaders of the great rebellion than could be pleasing to the people of the North for a generation after the termination of the struggle The feeling against his confirmation is naturally greater than it would be if he had been openly engaged with the South, and had accepted the situation after the war was over, as some have done No one offered any objection whatever to the appointment of James L Orr to a first-class foreign mission notwithstanding he was one of the most prominent actors in the bloody drama of rebellion The documents read in the Senatorial caucus do not seem to us to prove conclusively that Mr Cushing was at any time in sympathy with the efforts of those who sought to overthrow the Government, but they are sufficient to place him on the defensive ground and that, upon a charge of the nature of that brought against him, is a very embarrassing position, to say the least

David A Gage the defaulting treasurer of Chicago "still treads the marble floor and gilded halls of the Grand Pacific, and there are none so bold as to effect his arrest says the Chicago *Times* The newspapers clamor for justice and talk about incarceration and the people re echo the cry but justice still halts and there is no prospect of his imprisonment The difficulty seems to be that no respectable citizen cares to court the notoriety of making the affidavit necessary for his arrest The *Times* says "They cry out against the treasurer, but when reminded that Gage can be brought to justice upon their making the proper affidavit, they scout the idea and excuse themselves by saying 'Gage is such a duced fine fellow that we would rather not publicly show ourselves hostile to him There are others that can easily do it and why don't some one move in the matter?'" States Attorney Reed says he will not turn his hand over to arrest the man And so the matter stands The unprejudiced outsider will say that a community which has such a tender regard for the sensibilities of an alleged thief, deserves to be robbed Pending this discussion and hesitancy, Gage is courting a trial and the States Attorney is perfecting the preliminaries for accommodating him

Mr Gladstone takes a very common sense view of the Arctic Exploration business Some time since, several of the leading scientific associations of England asked him to receive a deputation of learned gentlemen who would explain to him just how the British lion would cover himself with glory in the expenditure of a few hundred thousand pounds among hyperborean icebergs To their touching memorial the premier replies that the Government sees no reason for altering the decision arrived at during the present year—not to undertake any expeditions of discovery until the *Challenger* shall have finished her cruise He takes occasion to remark also, that voyages of survey are more likely to benefit commerce and promote international intercourse than voyages of discovery This is the correct view and our Congress begins to apprehend it There is a rumor in Washington that an appropriation for another Arctic expedition will be asked for but leading gentlemen in both Houses of Congress have pronounced against it in advance They think that we need economy in Governmental expenditures far more than we could possibly need a Northwest passage And the Grangers will agree with the leading gentlemen

In Congress, the Civil Rights bills of Senator and General Butler make slow progress, but in Sacramento California the local board of school directors have grappled with the problem and settled it for all time It was done in this fashion the City School Superintendent notified the principal of a grammar school to transfer from his school to an ungraded school all pupils of African descent The principal neglected to comply and was straightway suspended At first he declined to recognize the writ of suspension, but afterwards retired provisionally subject to the action of the Board of Education of the city The latter body reinstated him by a vote of 5 to 3 But the City Superintendent insists upon his original order, and the question of the right of juvenile Africans to sit at the feet of the principal of the grammar school has been taken into the Courts

The *Saturday Review* remarks the New York *Tribune* has long been pre-eminent among English journals for the extent and variety of its misinformation respecting American affairs In a recent issue it says that the Hon John A Dix is the "Governor General of New York and that Judge Barnard had the grace to pass and execute judgment on himself by committing suicide These blunders are very ludicrous and all that but they are inconsiderable when compared with the gross errors of which many Eastern journals are guilty in speaking of the Northern Pacific coast and of Oregon in particular

There seems to be some consistency in the demand contained in the petition of members of the *Polaris* crew who have asked Congress to grant them additional compensation for the reason that most of them are unable to gain a livelihood in consequence of hardships endured in the employ of the Government The claim is a just one as long as the Government sent the poor fellows on a foolhardy expedition it ought to reward their obedient courage

We have received the first number of a new periodical entitled *The New York Reader* published by the New York Reader Publishing Co. 64 Liberty street New York It contains sixteen pages of reading matter and presents a very attractive appearance A hasty glance leads us to believe that it will be a success as a cheap story and sketch paper The subscription price is two dollars per year

Grand Duke Alexis wrote a letter to the regents of Ann Arbor University last month begging them to accept a gift of books to the institution There are thirty volumes on the history and educational interests of Russia The regents felt so good over it that they had a little puff of the Grand Duke inserted in the associated press dispatches and sent it all over the country

Mr Shakspeare Caldwell of New York city on Christmas day made the poor of Louisville Kentucky an elegant present in the shape of a handsome building for hospital purposes which he had erected at a cost of $80 000 The edifice will accommodate several hundred persons It is related of the generous donor that he has been a member of Congress

The Honolulu *Ka Nupepa Kuokoa* of recent date, announces the death of Mrs Kahweh Hoapili wife of Hon William Hoapili Kaaiwai a noted resident of the Island Mrs K H says the local panegyrist was one of the chief blood of the Islands and was descended from the most royal blood of Hawaii

The report that the Western Union Telegraph Company had purchased the lines of the Atlantic and Pacific Company [illegible] true All offices of the two companies [illegible] have been consolidated [illegible]

NO SINECURES

The intimations from Washington that the Committee on Appropriations [illegible] it that the [illegible] unnecessary clerkships in the departments are dismissed in this crisis is cheering If the good work could be extended through all the Custom Houses [illegible] fices [illegible] yards [illegible] there would be still more reason for rejoicing But we suppose there is little reason to hope for such a boon until the principles of government reform are more strenuously insisted upon When it ceases to be considered that the places are maintained partly to supply a convenient rendezvous and sending place of occupation for the personal dependents of Congress perhaps the expense of keeping them up may be more in conformity with the actual amount of work done for the Government To this end it is important that the people keep their attention fixed on the subject and assert their demand at every opportunity

Who does not know that the uniformity of requisition for a full complement of men in all departments of the civil service during the month preceding election and the uniformity of their discharge soon afterwards are not the result of any periodical exigencies in the legitimate work to be done? No matter how small the appropriations may be it may safely be calculated that all these asylums for politicians will be filled with temporary workmen at election times even if nothing is done during the rest of the year It was a significant comment on the condition of things that a bustling Massachusetts politician was in Washington last week endeavoring to secure the transfer of the control of the Navy Yard patronage from another to himself What business has any politician with that patronage? What has politics to do with the affairs of the yard?

Now that the necessity has come for stringent economy it is a good time for Congress to press the President to stand by his often declared purpose to deliver the civil service from its costly subservience to local politics General Garfield, the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations is understood to be one of the friends of the desired reform There is an opportunity now for him to help it famously Let there be a careful investigation of the work actually to be done a close calculation of the number of men and their pay necessary to do it and no appropriation above what such a showing calls for There is a well founded notion current among the people that the business of the Government is conducted with extravagance, and that no small part of this extravagance is caused by the wages of the friends of politicians holding sinecures in the departments and the subordinate public offices throughout the country Here is a good place to put in the knife.—*Boston Advertiser* (*Republican*)

BEN HOLLADAY'S WIFE'S WILL

THE DISINHERITING OF THE DAUGHTERS, WHO MARRIED IN FRANCE—THE GREAT CONTRACTOR'S WESTCHESTER PROPERTY RESTORED

Surrogate Coffin of Westchester county admitted the will of Mrs Natty Ann Calm Holladay, wife of Ben Holladay, to probate There were two wills and a contest The first will was made March 2, 1871 and covered only one page of legal cap It settled all of her property of every description on her husband The second will was dated August 22 1873, and covered forty pages of legal cap The first bequeathed all her furniture jewelry, ornaments, horses carriages teams farming utensils harnesses crops and all movable property on the farm and elsewhere to her son, Ben Holladay Jr and to her daughter, Cassandra Calvert wife of Henri de Bussierre She also willed $200 a year to Bridget Rice a domestic, during her natural life One-third of the rents and incomes of her real estate and one-third interest therein she willed to her son Ben Another third she willed to the aforesaid daughter, provided that she do not contract a second marriage with any person whose ancestors for two generations back were natives of France In such an event that clause of the will was to be revoked. The other third she bequeathed to her grand daughter Marie P L de Pourtales Gregoire. In the event of her marriage before she became twenty one years old the will as regards her was to be null and void The same state of affairs was to exist in the event of her marriage after she became twenty one provided she did so without the consent of her uncle Ben and her aunt Cassandra Then the property bequeathed to her was to revert to the said uncle and aunt It was also provided that the grand daughter should not marry a native of France or a person whose ancestors were for two generations previous natives of France

The other provisions of the will were very ambiguous Every possible emergency which could arise in this generation and the next was taken care of It referred to unborn children unheard of marriages single-blessedness death, divorces social statuses etc

Ben Holladay Jr was the proponent of the last will and Ben Holladay, Sr was the proponent of the '71 will The testimony of Mrs Holladay's physician was that she had been in an unsound state of mind since the death of her daughter Jennie the Countess Pourtales Also that at the time of the alleged acknowledgement of the will Mrs Holladay was in a condition neither to understand nor comprehend what she was about

Mr Leonard P Miller who drew the will testified that it was drawn mainly from the dictation of Mr Halsey and Miss Sarah A Brock an acquaintance of Mrs Holladay Miss Brock testified that she instructed Mr Miller in obedience to verbal orders from Mrs Holladay

Other testimony was introduced showing that from excessive use of stimulants and opiates Mrs Holladay was not in her right mind when the will was made

The Surrogate admitted the will of 1871 to probate This makes Mr Ben Holladay sole proprietor of all his wife's property and throws all of his titled sons in law upon their own resources —*New York Sun*

The New York *Tribune* says of the resignation of Gen Sickles and its acceptance that he has behaved as badly in a responsible position as any man could well do and has done his best to embroil his Government in a war. Then it gives him this parting salute

We confess that we are heartily glad the public service is rid of him and we earnestly trust that we have now heard the last of him or at least that he will not be chosen again to represent the American people or any section of them in any capacity whatever We may now state that the recent negotiations with Spain were carried on without reference to Sickles in any way—his own bad judgment and want of temper having rendered it impossible for the Spanish minister to hold any intercourse with him at a very early day We may almost be thankful for the *Virginius* affair if it has been the means of digging a grave for Sickles

WILL OF COL WM H FARRAR.—The Washington *Chronicle* of Dec 22d says

The will of the late William H Farrar of Oregon who died in Washington a few weeks since was filed in the Probate Court on Saturday last It was executed on November 10 1873 and [illegible] all his estate to his daughter Ella with the request that as his estate is small his creditors will release his debts so as to allow her the benefits [illegible] education [illegible] The will is witnessed by [illegible] Allabach [illegible] and [illegible] He appoints his friend Joseph [illegible] M Kiff in guardian of his daughter and executor of his estate

The [illegible] Committee of the French Assembly has had communicated to it the text of an agreement concluded by M Renaulder [illegible] the Empress Eugenie with the Minister of Finance Public Works and Fine Arts and the liquidator of the late Emperor Napoleon [illegible] The agreement provides that the State shall restore to the Empress the [illegible] the castle of Pierrefonds and the objects of art brought out of the city [illegible] presents to the Emperor [illegible] Lastly the agreement provides that the State shall pay the Empress a sum of 1 000 000 francs in annual instalment The Committee is anxious to discuss this agreement and it disapproves of one of its provisions

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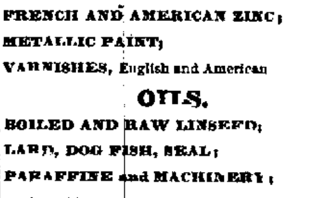

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FROM AND AFTER DATE AND UNTIL FURther notice the following are the established prices of Lumber delivered within the city limits

Assorted building lumber rough $ M feet	$12 00
Edged lumber	14 00
Surfaced sheathing	18 00
Siding	[illegible]
Rustic (from the saw)	[illegible]
Flooring	[illegible]
Roofing	17 00
Flooring (seasoned)	[illegible]
Lumber planed on one side clear	[illegible]
Lumber four sides	[illegible]
Stepping lumber	[illegible]
Sidewalk Street and Wharf lumber	11 00
Lath	[illegible]
Pickets [illegible]	[illegible]
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THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY

CITY.

DEATH OF JAS H MILLS —Many of [illegible] have long known [illegible] the name of Jas H Mills [illegible] resided for years several miles [illegible] in a small house on [illegible] For some years this old [illegible] of amo[illegible] Mr Mills has been affli[illegible] Without the least [illegible] Last Monday [illegible] by the fire, he was [illegible] and fell head first [illegible] Before he became [illegible] breast were horribly [illegible] After crawling out [illegible] to collect some [illegible] He dressed his burns as best he [illegible] partially consumed [illegible] He then started toward [illegible] his house but a short [illegible] Most of the distance he craw[illegible] his hands and knees Weak from [illegible] of his late fit, and endur[illegible] most acute agony from his [illegible] injuries Mr Mills just managed to rea[illegible] roadside when he sank down exhaus[illegible] fainting He did not wait long [illegible] Good Samaritan came along in the per[illegible] kind hearted farmer with his team [illegible] man was tenderly lifted into the wag[illegible] conveyed to a near neighbor Medical [illegible] ance was procured with all speed, an[illegible] attention rendered However [illegible] were past the reach of medical skill [illegible] gered along a great pain until [illegible] evening and breathed his last [illegible] hours after his shocking casualt[illegible] Mr Mills health had been gradually [illegible] for several months before the accide[illegible] was frequently heard to expre[illegible] that he would sometime fall in the [illegible] one of his fits Deceased was [illegible] New York in 1810 and consequently [illegible] his fifty ninth year In 1840 he re[illegible] Prairie du Chien Wisconsin where he [illegible] up to 1852 when he emigrated to Oreg[illegible] the following spring he settled on [illegible] near Portland where he has since [illegible] Yesterday afternoon his remains were [illegible] and were followed to their last rest[illegible] by a number of his friends and ne[illegible] Although not well off he had many [illegible] a peaceable quiet neighbor and gener[illegible] garded as a good citizen by his neighbo[illegible] within a very short time of his dea[illegible] Mills spoke of his home [illegible] He ga[illegible] concerning his business [illegible] he instructed to write East to [illegible] relatives in reference to his death and estat[illegible]

PLANS, ETC—Krumbein & Gilbert [illegible] are engaged in drafting plans for [illegible] elegant brick residence to be erec[illegible] present year by Judge Mosher at [illegible] will be one of the most handsome [illegible] [illegible]

SECTIONAL AND COUNTY MAP.—At the window of Gill & Co can be seen a [illegible] of the State of Oregon executed [illegible] known geographers of this city [illegible] [illegible]

STICKEEN MINES.—We learn from [illegible] contemporary that Mr A J Knott [illegible] just returned from the mouth of the [illegible] river brings information that a con[illegible] one hundred experienced miners [illegible] all preparation to leave Victoria for [illegible] of the Stickeen river at the next [illegible] the *California* A company of about [illegible] five men will leave this city on [illegible] [illegible]

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DEATH OF JAS H MILLS —Many of the citizens of Portland have long known an old bachelor by the name of Jas H Mills who has resided for years several miles southwest of the city in a small house on a ranch owned by him For some years this old man has led a sort of recluse life dwelling all alone, rarely visiting or visited by or among his neighbors Mr Mills has been afflicted for some time with fits Without the least warning he would fall down and remain unconscious for a few minutes Last Monday morning while sitting by the fire he was suddenly seized with a fit and fell head first into the blazing coals Before he became conscious his face and breast were horribly burned literally roasted After crawling out of the fire he managed to collect some rags with which he dressed his burns as best he could and replaced his partially consumed clothes with fresh He then started toward the road which ran past his house but a short distance away Most of the distance he crawled on his hands and knees Weak from the effects of his late fit and enduring the most acute agony from his terrible injuries Mr Mills just managed to reach the roadside when he sank down exhausted and half fainting He did not wait long ere a Good Samaritan came along in the person of a kind hearted farmer with his team The poor man was tenderly lifted into the wagon and conveyed to a near neighbor Medical attendance was procured with all speed and every attention rendered However his injuries were past the reach of medical skill He lingered along in great pain until Tuesday evening and breathed his last just forty hours after the shocking casualty Mr Mills health had been gradually failing for several months before the accident He was frequently heard to express fears that he would sometime fall into the fire during one of his fits Deceased was born in New York in 1815 and consequently was in his fifty ninth year In 1840 he removed to Prairie du Chien Wisconsin where he resided up to 1852, when he emigrated to Oregon In the following spring he settled on his farm near Portland where he has since resided Yesterday afternoon his remains were buried and were followed to their last resting place by a number of his friends and neighbors Although not without his faults Mr Mills was a peaceable quiet neighbor and generally regarded as a good citizen by his neighbors Up to within a very short time of his death Mr Mills was perfectly conscious He gave directions concerning his business to a friend whom he instructed to write East to his relatives in reference to his death and estate

PLANS, ETC —Krumbein & Gilbert architects, are engaged in drafting plans for a new and elegant brick residence to be erected the present year by Judge Mosher at Roseburg It will be one of the most handsome substantial and costly buildings in Southern Oregon The same firm are also engaged in drafting a plan of ventilation for the new State Capitol and also a complete and comprehensive system of heating the building by means of steam pipes supplying the necessary quantities of gas and water and laying sewers to drain the building These plans are very elaborate in their detail and are without question the most perfect system yet introduced in the State One month will probably be required to complete the plans The detailed plans for the iron work of the State Capitol are being prepared as rapidly as possible, and will be placed in the hands of the contractor early next spring, so that the casting can be commenced at the time operations on the masonry work is resumed The plans call for very complicated and elaborate iron work, and it is questionable whether it can be cast in this State Difficult portions of the iron work have been sent for to New York and will arrive here early next summer Messrs Krumbein & Gilbert will also commence in a few weeks the plans for a large brick building to be constructed by Capt Ankeny, the present season, adjoining the Central Market

ARRIVED AT LAST —To the no small relief of the public mind, the boom of the steamer *Idaho's* signal gun awoke the slumbering echoes in these parts yesterday morning, about day break People who were snugly ensconsed in warm blankets, and wandering far away in the mystic realms of dreamland, aroused by the reverberations of the gun, raised their heads from the pillow and exclaimed "There's the *Idaho* at last," turned and sought the 'balmy restorer' again. Sure enough, after a thousand misgivings on the part of the public mind, and as many more conjectures that the steamer was wrecked, and all manner of unpleasant, disagreeable things the *Idaho* arrived in safety Constant head winds beset the course of the steamer from the time she passed the Heads until the day she arrived off the bar This unfavorable circumstance, to which can be added weak and inadequate machinery and propelling power accounts for the protracted voyage between ports The passage was unprecedented in length, she having sailed on the 7th No sickness or accident occurred during the tedious voyage She brought but few passengers and about 350 tons of freight

SECTIONAL AND COUNTY MAP —At the show window of Gill & Co can be seen a new map of the State of Oregon, executed by a well known gentleman of this city This map has been prepared with great care, and is compiled from the most recent surveys of the State It is probably the most correct and reliable State map yet published, as it certainly is the latest One very exceptional feature to be observed about this map is that it correctly indicates every surveyed section of land in the State Accompanying these maps will be a brief statistical table indicating the average amount of rainfall character of the climate soil country with reference to mountains timber, rivers etc This will give persons abroad an idea of the State, its resources, etc, and tend to correct many erroneous impressions concerning Oregon These maps will be issued about the 1st of March As yet the publishers have not decided whether the maps will be sold exclusively by subscription or thrown on the market

STICKEEN MINES.—We learn from the evening cotemporary that Mr A J Knott, who has just returned from the mouth of the Stickeen river, brings information that a company of one hundred experienced miners have made all preparations to leave Victoria for the mouth of the Stickeen river at the next voyage up of the *California* A company of about twenty-five men will leave this city on the same steamer for the same destination, and they are now busily engaged in collecting their outfits The latest news from these mines was very encouraging but still we think miners are in too great a hurry to go thither, since the rigors of the climate are such as to prevent prospectors from going to work for some months to come Beside this they will be compelled to make their way up the river by land and must necessarily suffer much from exposure while doing so

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1874 —The quarterly catalogue of James Vick, the well known florist of Rochester New York, is a marvel of handsome typographical work It is printed in elegant style on tinted paper, and is embellished with superb engravings Vick has a national reputation and wherever his *Floral Guide* goes a garden speedily appears If it be true that he is a public benefactor who makes two blades of grass to grow where there was but one before 'tis coming that James Vick can very properly be deemed a blessing to his race He wants us to say that his *Floral Guide* for 1874 will be sent to any address for 25 cents a year or free to any one who will order $1 worth of seeds We cheerfully comply, knowing that he is a reliable tradesman, and we are sure you will want some of his matchless seeds

ENTERTAINMENT —This evening the friends of the Rev Adam Smith propose to give at Nonpareil Hall for his benefit, a grand exhibition by the Sunday School scholars There will be a number of volunteer amateur speakers on the occasion prominent among whom is Mr Geo P Riley Brief addresses will also be made by Rev Mr Eliot Rev J H Delvore Rev Dr Dillon and Rev A Smith Hon J F Caples will also be present and assist in the exercises The services of Mrs Hamilton have been secured to sing one or more choice selections during the entertainment Prof Yost will preside at the organ A table furnished with cake ice-cream and lemonade will be spread in the hall at which refreshments may be obtained at a reasonable price

Rare bargains at B L Stone's jewelry store Be sure to call this evening

Masquerade costumes at Harris & Blum's

QUARTERLY LICENSES —Chief Lappeus was out yesterday among the dear people with book and pencil in hand gently reminding them that the quarterly licenses for 1874 are now due He has succeeded in collecting licenses for the ensuing quarter as follows saloons where liquor is sold at wholesale $50 each 6 saloons where liquor is vended by the quart $6 25 each 17 billiard tables $5 each 2 restaurants $6 25 each 11 two horse wagons $8 each 78 one horse wagons $4 each 30 drays $5 each 30 trucks and hacks $8 each 6 hotels $15 each 2 hotels employing runners $15 each 2 places where powder is sold at retail $5 each 1 place where petroleum is sold $5 each 3 wharfingers $10 each We are informed by the Chief that there are a number of persons in the city who have not yet paid their license for this quarter Persons who know this fact should not delay to make their peace with Mr Lappeus It might save them a good deal of unpleasantness Thus far the total amount of license collected for this quarter is $ 328

AT SEATTLE —The annexed letter will explain itself

OLYMPIA W T Jan 13 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

SIR I see a notice in THE DAILY OREGONIAN of the 12th in regard to a man by the name of Macrum being missing and this morning I made inquiry at the Pacific Hotel and was informed by Mr Griswold, one of the proprietors that Mr Macrum was in Seattle all right that he (Macrum) had wrote up for his trunk and his plug hat to be sent to him at Seattle W T so I guess he is all right or he would have no use for his trunk and hat Yours truly

J V MOSSMAN,
City Marshal

INSTALLED —At a regular meeting of Ellison Encampment No 1 I O O F held at their hall on Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed by A J Marshall, D D G P After the installation the officers and members retired to Alisky & Hegele's establishment where they partook of a splendid supper J H Stolte, C P, J W Whalley H P, Jacob Thompson S W J H Lyons Scribe C Hegele Treasurer H Sundrum, W C Renman G N Campbell I S G B Henry O S U I Hicks First W J St John Second W J Buchtel Third W C C Phillips Fourth W D F Buchanan First G of F; L Davis Second G of F

NEW BOILER —The new boiler of the *Willamette Chief* was shipped from San Francisco some time ago on the bark *Brief*, and is due here. By the time the boiler arrives the engine and machinery will be finished, and ready to place in the new steamer Mr Steffen the builder has but little more work to do before completing his contract Some delay in the wood work will be occasioned in consequence of the non-arrival of the boiler

PICTURES SENT —Yesterday a large photograph of the new city jail and the entire Metropolitan Police force was encased in a wooden box and forwarded by express to St Louis Missouri The box also contained several other photographs of the Chief of Police Police Commissioners and individual members of the force The whole package is intended as a gift from the Portland Police force to the Police Department of St Louis

GORGED WITH ICE —We learn from latest advices east of the mountains that the gorge of ice just above Celilo at what is known as Hellgate is broken up by the force of the current and the increased temperature However a gorge has been formed some distance above at a rapids As the weather has grown considerably colder within the last few days, this last jam of ice bids fair to remain until its severity abates

CARELESS DRIVING —A small child belonging to a family named Johnston was run over yesterday by an express wagon on Third street The driver was moving at a rapid rate around a corner and did not observe the child until the team was too near to stop The wheels passed over one leg fracturing the bone The child was also considerably bruised Medical aid was summoned and the limb dressed

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon January 14, 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M.
Thermometer	40°	50°	45°
Wind direction	Calm.	E.	S
* velocity miles pr hour		1	2
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Rainfall			0 01 inches

FIRST INSTALLMENT —By the steamer *Idaho* there arrived the first installment of the new machinery ordered by Jacob Bros for the Oregon City Woolen Mills This machinery came from North Andover, Massachusetts and consists of bobbins and spools The second installment will soon follow

ALMOST FINISHED —Harrison street is at length about finished from First to Fourth streets, and will be soon ready for travel Nothing has been done thus far in planking Harrison from Front to First, in consequence of the bad weather

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The *Idaho* to sail Friday evening

Carnival at the Rink this evening

All nervousness about the *Idaho* has subsided

No vessels were seen off the bar as the *Idaho* came over

The *Tuftscomb* was moored alongside Flanders wharf yesterday

The bar was reported smooth when the steamer *Idaho* came over

The *California* is announced to sail for Sound ports on Saturday evening

A special term of the Circuit Court will be held by Judge Upton on the 24th of the present month

Mr Max Leidner a former partner of Mr J Loewenberg at Lewiston, who has resided in Pesth, Hungary, for three years past died there on Dec 1st

Terrance Monaghan who died suddenly on Tuesday from the effects of a paralytic stroke will be buried to-day His funeral will take place from the Catholic Church at 10 A M

Quinn has sold a good many fish in his time but the one he received yesterday knocks all the rest in the shade Guess he can t tell you what it is It is an entire new thing in fish

Seventy seven sacks of mail came by the steamer Some twenty odd sacks of the lot were distributed before the evening express from the south came in and the balance sent to other offices

Yesterday afternoon we observed an old gentleman evidently from the country standing at a street corner a carpet sack at his feet and a strip of paper in his hand comparing the directions written on it with the name of the street posted on the gas lamp The glass happened to be wrong side up and the old man seemed to be pondering how he could stand on his head for a minute to read the reversed characters

AMUSEMENTS

This evening the Grand Carnival will be given at the Skating Rink Great preparations have been made and it promises to be one of the most successful affairs of the season We learn that a large number of ladies and gentlemen have signified a determination to participate, so that there will doubtless be a great many maskers Those intending to participate, will bear in mind that their ticket must be purchased before 6 o'clock this evening also that they are required by Mr Plummer to hand him a card on which are to be written the name and character of the individual masker prior to going on the floor

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O S N Co's telegraph line we learn that the weather east of the mountains last evening was as follows

Dalles—Weather cloudy thermometer 40 light wind from the south

Wallula—Weather cloudy thermometer 34° river at a stand

Umatilla—Cloudy thermometer 35

Cascades—Cloudy and cold with light down stream wind thermometer 34°

Walla Walla—Weather foggy drizzling all day thermometer 35

A NEW supply of the Turban Hats and Cuba Libres were received per *Idaho* at Meussdorffer's Those who have ordered the Turban will call before the supply is exhausted

Masquerade costumes at Harris & Blum's

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 14 1874

The Common Council of the city of Portland met pursuant to ordinance His Honor Mayor H Failing in the chair

Present—W S Caldwell, Clerk J H Lappeus, Chief of Police Councilmen Besser Burton Gatwood Hill Hayes Moreland Russell and Story

Absent—Councilman Lyon

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

A message from His Honor the Mayor announced that he had approved the ordinance authorizing the sale of the Dredger and Snag Puller now owned by the city and recommended that further inquiry be made as to whether an appropriation would be made by the Government to carry on the work of dredging the river during the summer If so such sale be made The message was placed on file

PETITIONS ETC

The petition of C M Carter and others for a trail across the Park from B street to Jefferson street was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

The petition of Arthur Fahn for the construction of a sewer on Pine street, was read and referred to the same Committee

The petition of R H Fowler for leave to run a track across Fourth street on to Block No 19, to connect with the O C Railroad, was read and referred to the same Committee

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following report by the Committee on Judiciary was read and, on motion, adopted

To the Honorable the Common Council Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the ordinance in relation to the sale of property on assessment for the improvement of B street, respectfully report that, notwithstanding the opinion of the City Attorney, your Committee are unable to find any authority in the charter for the city to become the purchaser at such sales unless the ground proposed to be purchased is needed by the city as a site for public buildings or such other public works as the city may lawfully undertake The opinion expressed by the City Attorney that the purchaser at any sale under a warrant to collect street assessments is a purchase of real property for city improvement within the contemplation of section 2 of the charter, appears to your Committee to be wholly and plainly incorrect That provision relates solely to the purchasing and holding of real property *on which to make the improvements* mentioned and not to purchases at any and all sales that may be made upon assessments against private property for street improvements

By section 119 of the charter, the city is made responsible generally for any deficit that may remain to the fund for the payment of a contract for street improvement, after the property peculiarly liable has been exhausted In this case it appears there is not likely to be any reasonable bids for the property liable, and that the city may become liable for a very considerable amount as deficit Your Committee are satisfied that in any event, the city will have to pay a large proportion of the contract price for this improvement out of the General Fund This your committee are informed by the Committee on Streets and Public Property has arisen out of the failure of certain parties on the street to do the work chargeable to them, as they agreed to do before the ordinance authorizing this improvement was passed

Your committee have prepared and herewith report an ordinance as a substitute for the ordinance referred to them, which they think will obviate the legal objection to the latter ordinance and go as far towards securing the city in reimbursement as it is possible to provide

Respectfully submitted

E F RUSSELL
LAIR HILL
E M BURTON
Judiciary Committee

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported the total cost of the Stark street sewer at $4,020 30 On motion a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of the contractor for $3,900 78 in full for the work on said sewer The bills of Richmond and Baker for work on the sewer were referred back to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported that they had examined the Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer and found the same correct and the proper sum in the Treasury The report was filed

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported the bill of R Hendrie correct and recommending its payment Report adopted and warrant ordered drawn

CLEANING STREETS

A lengthy report on the subject of cleaning the streets was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to have the report published if deemed necessary

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

The following claims against the city were ordered paid

Portland Gaslight Co, $550, *Bulletin* $15 Hellinger & Curry, two bills, $17 50, E Milwain $2, Oregon Dray Co, $4, J Milwain $22, Henry Oxer, $15 A Hamilton, $647 88, Charles Lawrence, $48

ORDINANCES

An ordinance authorizing a contract for the improvement of that part of Market street, from East Park to West Park inclusive, was read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the Fire Department fund to pay rent for the building occupied by Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co, was read a first and second time rule suspended ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance to provide for the purchase of certain real property to be sold for delinquent street assessments was read a first and second time rule suspended ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance authorizing a contract for the improvement of that part of Jefferson street between the center line of East Park and the center line of West Park streets was read a first and second time, rule suspended ordinance read a third time and passed

The ordinance providing for lighting the streets of lamps was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

A RESOLUTION

Was offered and adopted directing the Clerk to give due notice by publication to the owners of the sunken brig *Dr. I. Fory* to remove the same or the city would proceed to raise the removal thereof at the expense of the brig herself

On motion the Council adjourned

BUSINESS NOTICES

The Hibbard hats and shoes are becoming popular Geo L Hibbard in a card in whose advertises these goods

Manufacturer Hitter is a new idea et only If you want to see that Hit go to L Hill who is of course advertising He has all the latest and best and can treat you as well as anybody

BALLS AND PARTIES

A grand ball will be given at Vancouver on the evening of the [illegible] of Young America Engine Co No 1 The proceeds of the party will be applied to the purchase of new hose of which they are at present in need

How to Make Good Corn Meal Pudding —Stir the meal into scalding sweet milk until as thick as gruel and when cold add ginger or cinnamon nutmeg salt and sweetening, to suit the taste and a little fine cut suet and some raisins or dried peaches and a fine cut apple It should bake an hour or more according to size

The Medical Wonder

Cures all Aches and Pains—bad colds chills ague back, sprains &c.

For sale by all Druggists

Don't be without it

VANCOUVER ITEMS

Mount Hood has taken to smoking again Wednesday in the middle of the day clouds of smoke were seen issuing from the top of the mountain remaining thus till the mail closed

Vancouver school district reports 400 persons of school age—an increase of 40 over last year increase for the county 131 In this district 2 hundred have attended the public school and about $1,200 have been paid to teachers

The minstrel troupe are rehearsing for another entertainment The first one is highly spoken of by those who are fond of such amusement The most if not all of the members of this troupe are soldiers connected with the garrison

From the report of the Superintendent of Schools for Clarke county we are permitted to make the following extracts Number of districts reporting 31 school houses 24 schools taught 28 persons between the ages of 4 and 21 years 1445 children that have attended public school 919 amount of money expended for teachers salaries about $5,400 Eight districts have adopted the books recommended by the late Territorial Superintendent while many others have adopted a portion of them The amount of money in the Treasury on the 1st of January for the semi annual apportionment is $2,067 25 The above report does not include that portion of the county severed from Cowlitz county by act of the last Legislature

If you want watches clocks jewelry pipe-mounting go to Jos McNamara 101 First st

The retention of the same customers year after year is the highest commendation a business firm can receive It proves that those who know the house best and who have the most frequently tested its merits are its firmest friends This is true of BECK & WALDMAN where in addition to hosts of new customers the faces of old friends are constantly to be seen The goods have been marked down as the firm wish to close out to make room for Spring Stock

It was purchased at B L Stone's—that beautiful set of jewelry—more on hand

ESTABLISHED 1850.

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JOHN O CONNOR,
DAN J MALARKEY

Portland January 1 1874

Stone has some pretty watches and lockets They are lovely the ladies say

REMOVAL—CLOSING OUT

EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO have removed their remaining stock of Carpets Furniture Covers Lace Curtains etc to Paul Richter's Store No 105 First Street next to Odd Fellows building where they will close them out at bargains

All parties indebted to them are requested to call at once to settle their accounts in order to save costs

Holidays over—B L Stone is offering a full assortment of jewelry at a reduction

Unhealthy Surroundings.

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Life hath not such unmarred bliss
After the last parting cry
[illegible] that blank nothingness
[illegible]
[illegible] the thunder roll
Will the loved ones tearfully
Move around with awed hushed tread
[illegible]
Theirs, not ours, will be the tears—
Is then so hard to sleep
[illegible] the wakeful years

What then I make us fear or fall
[illegible]
What is death that we should quail—
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No more waking unto tears
Is it then so hard to sleep
After all the wakeful years?

—*London Society.*

THE JUDGE'S STORY

"I [illegible] see now I could have done more for him than I did, but still the man should not have been punished—he should have been acquitted."

With these words the Judge awoke to the consciousness that he had a fellow traveler, and then, as if some explanation of his remark would be in order, he went on:

"We have had a very interesting trial in Austin last week. Tom Carberry—Irish Tom he is called—was tried for murder. I defended him, and never struggled harder for a client in my life. For a week before and throughout the trial, I worked night and day to look up testimony, and to present the case to the jury in the best possible light. I consulted with all the attorneys not engaged for the prosecution. We got him off with three years for the Penitentiary, but he ought not to have been punished—he should have been acquitted."

The fellow-passenger queried as to the circumstances attending the alleged murder, and the Judge answered:

"They were very peculiar, and that is the reason why the trial was so very interesting. A woman up in Montana who never saw Tom Carberry thought that he had done her a great wrong, and so, when she was asked, as the phrase is, to 'take up with a new man,' she named her terms:

"'Kill Tom Carberry of Austin, Nevada.'

"'But I never saw nor heard of the man,' said the Montana aspirant.

"'Nevertheless,' said she, 'kill Tom Carberry.'

"'It is the depth of winter,' was objected, 'and we are hundreds of miles from Austin. The journey cannot now be made.'

"'Kill him in the spring,' said the unrelenting woman.

"'Yes,' said he, and the compact was sealed.

"With the opening of travel in the spring there arrived at Salt Lake City, by the Montana stage, an individual who freely announced that he was on his way to kill Carberry.

"Tom heard of it, but he took no steps either to get out of the way or to be specially prepared to see company. He was then employed at Keystone Mill, nine miles from town, and he staid there nearly a whole week after he knew the Montana chap was in Austin. You see, Tom is a peaceable man, and he didn't want any difficulty. Most men would have come in at once and got the affair off their hands."

The listener entertained doubts at this point, but saying nothing, the Judge proceeded:

"Saturday evening, just as usual with him, Tom came into the city, and after getting shaved and fixed up for his holiday, he went around to the saloons, where many of the people of mining towns spent their leisure, to meet his friends. It wasn't long till he encountered the Montana fellow, who began at once, in Tom's hearing, to make insulting remarks."

Here the listener interrupted with—"Why did he make insulting remarks? If he had made a long journey solely for the purpose of killing Tom, why didn't he shoot him off hand?"

"Because," said the Judge, "that would have been murder. The community is down on murder, and he would have been dangling from an awning-beam in fifteen minutes. Killing is a very different matter. When two men get into a fight, and all is fair between them, and one kills the other, community don't ordinarily seem much concerned on the subject. Under such circumstances the only way for Montana was to provoke Tom to a quarrel, and lead him to fight. But Tom wasn't disposed to gratify him—he wouldn't take any notice—didn't seem to hear, but repeatedly left one saloon to go to another, just to keep out of the way. Montana followed him up, until at last, standing right before Tom, he jumped up about two feet from the floor, and came down with a heavy jar, and said, 'I'm Chief!' Even this Tom didn't resent, and when he got up and went away to his room to bed, there wasn't one of them to say a good word for him.

"Montana enjoyed a season of glory. He had said, 'I'm Chief!' in a public place, and no man had dared to accept the challenge.

"The next morning Tom was standing on the sidewalk, when Montana came along, and they met face to face. Tom spoke to him in a very quiet, low tone, saying:

"'Stranger, you used me pretty rough last night, but I don't bear malice. Jest say that you'd been drinkin' and didn't mean it, and we'll say no more about it.'

"Montana answered, 'No apologies in mine.'

"'Well,' said Tom, 'you needn't apologize; come into the saloon and chink glasses with me, and we'll let the matter drop.'

"Then Montana said: 'Tom Carberry, either you're generous, or else you're a coward. I don't think you're cowardly, an' if I'd known you at the start it's most likely I wouldn't ha' waded in. But the matter can't be let drop, for there's hundreds of people in my section, an' between here an' there, who know that I came here to kill you, so there's but two ways—we must fight or you must run. If you'll run, it'll be just as good to me as to fight.'

"Tom's almost suppliant bearing disappeared on the instant, and he said: 'Stranger, I ain't much in the habit o' runnin', and if we're to fight we may as well have it out now as any time. Are you heeled?'

"Tom asked this question, because we have a law against carrying concealed weapons, which is regarded at such hours as people think they will have no use for their arms, and disregarded at all others.

"The answer was, 'No, I left my revolver with the barkeeper of the Exchange.'

"'Get it,' said Tom. 'I'll wait for you here.'

"I am making a long story of the shooting, which in reality was very soon over. They fired three shots apiece in as many seconds. Tom's third ball passed through Montana's heart, and he was dead before his head rebounded on the brick pavement. Carberry surrendered at once, and was kept in jail until his trial came off, although bail to any amount was offered."

"What was the circumstance so prejudicial?" questioned the listener.

"The Montana chap was the fourth man Tom had killed in Austin," answered the Judge innocently.—*Overland Monthly.*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 14, 1874.

Gold in New York to-day 111¼.

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89, selling 90.

Gold bars are quotable at 725@750 fine.

Exchange on San Francisco at par.

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Some of the commercial papers East are becoming clamorous for some action by Congress on the question touching the financial condition of the country, and insist on an increase of the volume of the currency, with the very plausible argument that the circulating medium of the country is not large enough to supply the wants of general trade. The Chicago *Journal of Commerce* deems it the inspiration of financial wisdom in the Cincinnati *Shipping List*, which lead the latter journal to speak thus:

We do not imagine the emergent question of the day to be whether this or that particular form of currency is best, as most surely leading to specie payment, but rather how can we most promptly avail ourselves of a safe currency in sufficient volume to lubricate all the wheels of industry and [illegible] on the car of manufactures, commerce and trade at a pace commensurate with our resources and wants. Some measure of relief must be promptly adopted, and the most important conditions are promptness and effectiveness. It is scarcely important whether all its details meet the views of professional financiers. It is not expected they will exactly please bankers, whose business is most prosperous when currency commands the highest price, but it is important and necessary to respond to the wants of general business to meet and avert the danger of general bankruptcy. This seems reasonably plain.

A very hungry man does not stop to criticise a meal of corn bread and bacon, and demand roast turkey or nothing. His great want is [illegible] [illegible] with the journal and [illegible] upon using the best lard [illegible] them when he knows he cannot get it. He takes the best lubricator within his reach, and makes it answer the purpose. He [illegible] [illegible] damage increases [illegible] promptly. Our people [illegible] business, and the journal [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to be responded to without delay. Afterward such amendments [illegible] meet the legitimate wants of business and stand [illegible]

Now it does seem that the [illegible] above but it [illegible] an array of the [illegible] with utmost [illegible] of the subject [illegible] to the issuance of vast volumes of money, giving a counterfeit appearance of activity [illegible] and an inflation [illegible] which have no real foundation in the [illegible] wealth of the country. Furthermore, no financial writer [illegible] has as yet disputed the benefits that would ensue to the country at large from the resumption of specie payments whenever the condition of the times will admit of such a step with safety. [illegible] that the adoption of the inflationists' theories would place resumption [illegible] that it could not even be counted as one of the contingencies of the present. Again, the question is seriously propounded: Would an increase of the volume of the currency actually increase by so much the purchasing power of the country? [illegible] use the figure of speech employed by our exchange, would the engineer pour a kind of oil on his machinery which would tend to increase the friction? We believe that the emergency which necessitates the issue of paper money by the Government passed away with the war, and that evils arising from it, though palliated by the then existing circumstances, are greater than the needs which prevail to-day.

Eastern Grocery Market.

Late advices from the East by mail indicate less active trade in most kinds of groceries, but prices generally are very firm, and on Coffees and the fine Sugars considerable of an advance. Stocks of all kinds are very light, and of Rio the stock has been reduced fully one half during the past several weeks. The total stock of Rio in the country at latest dates is reported at 67,822 sacks, distributed as follows: New York, [illegible] sacks; Baltimore, [illegible]; Charleston, [illegible]; Galveston, 3,800; New Orleans, 1,3[illegible]. Refined Sugars are very firm, and advancing, confectioners and the trade generally buying liberally to supply the increased consumption at this season. Rice is firm at the advance, and prices will undoubtedly be maintained. Teas are very firm for all grades, and prices have been advanced. The supply of Tea is reported to be but little over 8,000,000 lbs at the present time, and the amount afloat is stated to be about the same. Spices are firm at full rates. Cloves are stiffly held. Pepper, Nutmegs and Mace are firm and held stiffly at our quotations. The business of the past year aggregates about $50,000,000 on a capital of $7,500,000. The consumption of Coffee in 1873 exhibited an increase of 14 per cent over 1872, but the high prices prevailing during the past year have diminished the consumption per capita. Prices on an average are more than [illegible] above those of 1872, notwithstanding the repeal of the duty of 3c per lb. Sugars are about [illegible] lower than in 1872, consequent upon the excessive production of the crop—the largest ever gathered.

The Bankrupt Law.

Opposition to total repeal of the Bankrupt Law is growing so strong that there is no likelihood the Senate will concur with the House. A number of the most prominent and influential business firms of New York have just addressed a communication to each individual Senator, setting forth that:

The action of the House of Representatives in passing the bill for repeal was so hasty that there has been no opportunity for the thousands of merchants throughout the country to remonstrate against the repeal. It is admitted that the law ought to be amended in many of its provisions, but we believe if a reasonable opportunity be afforded the business men of the country will satisfy Congress that it ought not to be repealed. Our business transactions under this law, defective as it may be, for now more than six years satisfies us that the interests of the mercantile community imperatively demand the existence of some law that will prevent preferences, punish frauds, and compel an equal distribution of an insolvent debtor's estate.

So strong is the influence brought to bear from all quarters upon the Senate, that it is considered certain the Bankrupt Act will merely be modified.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Transactions have almost ceased under the decline in rates, and both holders and exporters seem to be confident in their respective predictions, the one that the cereal will not, and the other that it will go higher. We are free to confess that the present prospects are not flattering for a rise. We quote at $1 50@1 55 ℔ cental. Receipts begin to show signs of falling off.

FLOUR—The receipts continue quite large, and notwithstanding some heavy shipments have been made since the first of the month, stocks here have accumulated until the supply is rather in excess of the demand. Trade is therefore duller, with weakening symptoms, but agents still adhere to quotations last given.

OATS—Still the news reaches us from up the valley that a very large proportion of the surplus is held by farmers. Much of this it is thought will be stored and held over unless an advance on present rates should take place. Quotations to-day are 4[illegible]c ℔ bushel.

BARLEY—We note but little doing at present beyond the securing of supplies for local and State breweries. Offers are made at $1 40@1 45 ℔ hundred sacks included.

HAY—The local demand is fair at $13@14 ℔ ton for good Timothy, and $[illegible] for wild.

POTATOES—The supply is better and prices rather weaker at 40c ℔ bushel for best varieties.

ONIONS—Transactions dull with an abundant supply at 1¼@1½c ℔ lb.

APPLES—We quote the market dull at 2 a4½c ℔ bushel for loose lots from wagons; 60c sc boxed.

EGGS—The local trade is well supplied at 30c ℔ dozen.

BUTTER—For choice dairy we note a steady local demand, while inferior lots are plenty. Quotations range from [illegible] for common to 33c for choice.

POULTRY—The receipts are well kept up and prices are weak at our last quotations.

HIDES—The shipping demand is active, and with steady receipts the trade is fully up to average. Prices are unchanged.

WOOL—But little is doing. Quotations are furnished as nominal at 20@24c ℔ lb for ordinary to choice lots.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14.

Ophir	220	Bullion	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	36	Utah	[illegible]
B & B	25½	Silver Hill	11½
Savage	[illegible]	Eclipse	[illegible]
H & N	6½	Challenge	[illegible]
Chollar	64½	Dayton	[illegible]
Point	108	Rock Island	[illegible]
Jacket	8½	Dardenelles	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	N Y Con	[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	Occidental	4½
Kentuck	22½	Senator	[illegible]
Alpha	8½	American Flat	1¼
Belcher	112	Tyler	[illegible]
Confidence	13	Union Con	17
Con Virginia	7½	California	10¼
Sierra Nevada	25½	Sutro	[illegible]
Exchequer	[illegible]	Bryan	[illegible]
Segregated Belcher	11½	Woodville	[illegible]
Overman	102	Silver Cloud	[illegible]
Justice	11½	Franklin	[illegible]
Buckeye	[illegible]	Nevada	[illegible]
Succor	[illegible]	Lady Washington	[illegible]
Julia	[illegible]	Kossuth	[illegible]
Caledonia	3½	Red Jacket	[illegible]
Knickerbocker	[illegible]	Jake Little	[illegible]
Arizona & Utah	[illegible]	Leo	[illegible]
Globe	[illegible]	Andes	[illegible]
Baltimore	8	Con Washoe	[illegible]
EVENING BOARD			
Meadow Valley	[illegible]	Caroline	[illegible]
Raymond & Ely	[illegible]	Watson	[illegible]
Eureka Con	14	Prussia	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	St Patrick	[illegible]
W & C	[illegible]	Eureka Grass Valley	10
P & P	[illegible]	G Chariot	20
American Flag	[illegible]	Elmore	[illegible]
H & H	[illegible]	Mahogany	[illegible]
Belmont	[illegible]	S Chariot	14
Chief Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newark	[illegible]	Empire	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Red Jacket	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldorado	[illegible]		

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 14.—Flour—superfine $[illegible]; extra $6 50@[illegible]; for shipping, and $6 75@[illegible] for jobbing lots.

Wheat—Exporters control the bulk of what is left in the State, and rates are somewhat nominal; good [illegible] choice $[illegible].

Barley—Shipments to Chicago have been renewed; feed $1 [illegible]; brewing $[illegible]; sales of 2,000 sks feed $1 [illegible]; 200 sks to $1 [illegible].

Oats—$1 50@1 80; 200 sks fair $1 [illegible].

Potatoes—Petaluma [illegible] to $1; all kinds 1s 90c@$1 [illegible] ℔ 100 lbs.

Onions—Choice $1 90@2; inferior kinds are selling all the way from $1 25@1 75.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 40; small round Bay, $1 [illegible].

Corn Meal—Quotable at 1¾@2c.

Buckwheat—Quotable at [illegible].

Rye—Dull at $1 [illegible].

Provisions—Cal bacon is jobbing at 10½@11½; Oregon 10@11c. Eastern Hams, shoulders 9@[illegible]; Cal hams 12@[illegible]; Eastern sugar cured [illegible]; smoked beef 9@[illegible]; Cal lard 10@12c; Eastern 10½@11c in tierces; [illegible] in kegs 11@12c in buckets 13@14c in caddies and fancy pails; mess beef $[illegible] for bbls and [illegible] for half bbls; pork $18 for prime; $[illegible] for prime mess, and $[illegible] for mess.

Dairy Product—English [illegible] butter [illegible]; [illegible] and pickled [illegible] Steele's cheese [illegible]; other Cal [illegible]; Eastern [illegible]; [illegible] fresh eggs [illegible]; Oregon [illegible]; Eastern [illegible].

Shipping Intelligence.

The California will sail from San Francisco [illegible] Saturday next.

The Tefft [illegible] with her cargo [illegible] at Flanders' wharf.

The [illegible] will sail [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mower Stock [illegible] $12; [illegible] $11 [illegible] Hall Reker [illegible] Clipper [illegible] [illegible] Buckeye Reaper and Mower $[illegible]; [illegible] Hay Rakes $17 [illegible] [illegible] thresher, 8 horse [illegible]; 10 horse mounted power [illegible] [illegible] Buffalo [illegible] Wheel [illegible] Hillside [illegible]

BAGS AND BAGGING—[illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—[illegible] Men's [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible] Congress Gaiters $15 [illegible] Oxfords [illegible]; Ladies [illegible] $[illegible]; Kip [illegible] $18 [illegible] XXX do do [illegible] Misses [illegible] $17 50 [illegible]

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $1 [illegible] per doz for common and $3 [illegible] for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are: Fir lumber rough $1[illegible] per M [illegible] $14; surface sheathing $16; siding $20; rustic $[illegible]; flooring $[illegible]; ceiling $[illegible]; fencing [illegible] one side planed $[illegible]; four sides planed $[illegible]; side walk and wharf planking $[illegible]; Laths $[illegible]; Pickets [illegible]; inch lineal [illegible] 100 [illegible] Lattice 75c per 100; Shingles $2 50@[illegible] per M.

CANDLES—We quote [illegible] Sperm 40@[illegible]; Paraffine [illegible]; [illegible] 18c; Grants [illegible]; Gross [illegible]; Chemical Wax [illegible]

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $3 [illegible]; [illegible] Los Angeles Honey $4 [illegible]; Strawberries $4 [illegible]; Rasberries $[illegible]; Blackberries $4 [illegible]; Pine Apple $[illegible]; Green Gage $[illegible]; Peaches $[illegible]; Pie Fruit $[illegible]; Green Peas $3 [illegible]; Green Beans $[illegible]; Lobsters $[illegible]; Clams $[illegible]; Green Corn $[illegible]; Tomatoes $[illegible]; Quinces $[illegible]

CEMENT—New Jersey $[illegible]; Calcined Plaster $[illegible]; Land Plaster $[illegible]; Santa Cruz lime $[illegible]; San Juan lime $2 [illegible]; English Portland Cement $[illegible]; Hoffman's New York Cement $[illegible]

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica [illegible]; Java [illegible]; [illegible] Ground Java [illegible]; [illegible] Phoenix Premium 22c [illegible]; Nogales or Manila in the market.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots [illegible]; Alum 6c; Borax [illegible]; Blue Vitriol [illegible]; [illegible] bbl $10 [illegible]; [illegible] per lb; Soda Caustic [illegible]; [illegible] Soda Ash [illegible]

DRY GOODS—Standard drills 15@16c; seconds 13c; sheetings light 11[illegible]; medium [illegible]; standard 14@15½c; house lining [illegible]; bleached sheeting [illegible]; [illegible] Cotton Checks [illegible]; linen checks [illegible]; cambrics [illegible]; Canton flannel bleached [illegible]; brown [illegible]; [illegible] Denims 15 [illegible]; Hickory stripe [illegible]; Standard prints [illegible]; [illegible] Ducks [illegible]; Burlaps [illegible]; Table Linen Damask brown [illegible]; bleached [illegible]; [illegible] black [illegible]; Waterproof $1 10 [illegible]; Ginghams—Domestic 16@20c; Scotch [illegible]; Lawns 15@[illegible]; Percales [illegible]

FISH—Cod, [illegible]; Eastern [illegible] Mackerel No 1 ℔ bbl $2[illegible]; do No 2 $12 00; do Extra No 1, $3 75; do No 2 [illegible]; Salmon pickled extra bran [illegible] hf bbl $[illegible]; [illegible] hf bbls $[illegible]; Canned spiced fresh, 2lb cans $[illegible] per doz; Sardines [illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, [illegible] packed [illegible]; Peaches 10@11c; Hungarian Prunes 14c; Plums pitless, [illegible]; Raisins new crop in bxs $[illegible]; half do $[illegible]; quarter $[illegible]; eighth boxes $[illegible]; Zante Currants 12c; Oregon do, [illegible]

TURPENTINE—We quote jobbing prices firm at 85@90 cents ℔ gallon.

[illegible] $12; California brandy $[illegible]; California wheat whisky $1 37½ and the advance; Gin—Holland $[illegible]; Old Tom $[illegible]; Rum—Jamaica $[illegible]; Santa Cruz $3 00@4 50; New England $[illegible]; Jamaica $4 [illegible]; J & R Tennant's Ale $4 per doz; Black Wolf Stout $4@4 50; John Cooper & Co Ale, $4; McEwan's Ale $[illegible]

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco $[illegible]; Refined bar ℔ [illegible]; Sheet 10 to 20 [illegible]; [illegible] 10c; Copper—Sheathing [illegible]; Yellow [illegible]; Sheathing bronzed [illegible]; 65c do [illegible]; Tin Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $17 50; do IC char, $1[illegible]; Roofing Plates $17; Banca Tin [illegible]; [illegible] Steel—English cast steel ℔ lb, 18c; Lead—Pig [illegible]; sheet [illegible]; Pipe [illegible]; Bar 12@12½c; Zinc—Sheets [illegible]; Babbitt metal [illegible]; Quicksilver [illegible]; Pressed ware has advanced [illegible]

NAILS—Quotable [illegible] $6 [illegible] keg; [illegible] $7 00; [illegible] $6 75; 4d and [illegible] $7 00; cut spikes $[illegible] keg; fence 25c ℔ keg advance on same size, common finishing and brads 50c ℔ keg advance on corresponding sizes common [illegible] nails 50c ℔ keg advance on price of common same size.

NUTS—Almonds [illegible]; Brazil 20c; Filberts 20c; Hickory 20c; Peanut 10c; Pecan [illegible]; Walnuts [illegible]

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical ℔ gal $[illegible]; Atlantic [illegible]; Bartlett 11@12; North River 11; Greenback [illegible]; Wm Brown & Sons [illegible]; French Zinc white [illegible]; Zinc white [illegible]; [illegible] German town [illegible]; [illegible] Havre [illegible]; [illegible] fire proof [illegible]

SYRUP—[illegible]

SOAP—Quotable firm for [illegible] Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 7@7½c.

STARCH—The agents' rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl [illegible]; [illegible] boxes 10c; [illegible] 12½c; [illegible] papers 13c; [illegible] 1 lb papers 13c.

RICE—Large stocks in hands of importers quotable China [illegible]; Patna 7[illegible]; [illegible] No Carolina in the market.

ROPE—Manila [illegible]; Cal [illegible]; flax and Hemp twine [illegible]; Cotton do, [illegible]; bale rope [illegible]; Eastern bolt [illegible]

SALT—Ground Rock $[illegible]; [illegible] Carman Island $[illegible]; Liverpool coarse [illegible] sacks $[illegible]; [illegible]

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets superfine $[illegible]; XX $[illegible]; X $[illegible]; extra [illegible]; No 1 bound $[illegible]; No 2 [illegible]; [illegible] point $[illegible]; Colored Blankets [illegible] pt Gray [illegible]; do fancy border, $7 50; 3 pt Vicuna $[illegible]; [illegible] pt Scarlet, $8 3 pt Green $[illegible]; 3 pt Blue $[illegible]; 3 pt Indian Striped $[illegible] 4 pt [illegible]; BB $[illegible]; 4 pt Vicuna $[illegible]; 4 pt Scarlet $[illegible]; 4 pt Green $[illegible]; 4 pt Blue, $8 50; 4 pt [illegible] No 1 Gray $[illegible]; Flannels Blue Mix Twilled [illegible]; Scarlet [illegible]; White plain 40c; Twilled [illegible]; Fancy Shirting twilled 75c; Plain Colored [illegible]; Scarlet plain [illegible]; Cloths Hart Hines [illegible]; Cassimeres $1 10@[illegible]; Cassimeres [illegible]; Doeskins $1 10 to $[illegible]; Tweeds 80 to 90c; Yarn White and Gray $1 [illegible]; Scarlet $[illegible]; Reduction [illegible] pair on Blankets when sold by the bale.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's oil [illegible]; [illegible] and 48c; Crystaline [illegible]; Gaslight [illegible]; China Nut [illegible]; [illegible] in cases extra $1 10 in bbls, extra $1 10; Linseed [illegible] (Salem) Mills $1 10@1 15 ℔ gallon.

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of Wm. T. Gilliham, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Wm. T. Gilliham, bankrupt, will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the city of Portland, Oregon, on Thursday the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A M, to the highest bidder for cash (gold coin in hand paid on day of sale), all those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) in Block No three hundred and fifteen (315) in the City of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon. Fractional Block No three hundred and twenty-four (324) in the City of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon. Lots No three (3) and four (4) in Block No three hundred and twenty three (323) in the City of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon.

Block No three hundred and seventeen (317) in the City of East Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon.

Block No three hundred and twenty [illegible] in the City of East Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon.

Lots No one (1) and two (2) in Block No forty-three (43) in South Seattle, Kings county, Washington Territory.

Lots No one (1), two (2) and eleven (11) in Block No twenty-eight (28) in South Seattle, Kings county, Washington Territory.

The southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), Township six (6) North Range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres (160), situate and being in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

The northeast quarter of section thirty one (31), Township six (6) North Range thirty five east of the Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situate and being in Umatilla county, in the State of Oregon.

The south half of section thirty six (36) in Township eight North Range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian, containing three hundred and three 50/100 (303 50/100) acres, situate, lying and being in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

Lots three (3), four (4), seven (7) and eight (8) and the northwest [illegible] fourth of the northwest one fourth of section thirty six (36), in Township eight (8) North Range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian, containing ninety five and [illegible] 100 acres, situate and being in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

The north [illegible] quarter of the northeast quarter of section [illegible] North [illegible] Range [illegible] in Township No twenty (20) North of [illegible] [illegible] west, containing forty [illegible] acres, situate and lying in [illegible], Washington Territory.

Deeds to be at the expense of the purchasers.

HAMILTON BOYD, Assignee
in Bankruptcy of Wm. T. Gilliham, bankrupt.
Portland, Oregon, Jan. [illegible] 1874. [illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of Charles Mealey, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Charles Mealey, bankrupt, will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Albany, in the County of Linn, State of Oregon, on Tuesday, the [illegible] day of January, 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A M, to the highest bidder for cash (gold coin) all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No Five (5) in Block No Seventeen (17) in Albany, in the county of Linn, State of Oregon, subject to a mortgage of $400 U S coin with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from November [illegible] 1870, [illegible] payments [illegible] to the amount of $1[illegible]

Also Lot No One (1) in Block No Eight (8) in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, subject to a mortgage of $1,000, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and upon which there is now due principal and interest about $1 [illegible]

Both the above described lots are also subject to a junior mortgage of $1,000 in U S coin and interest at the rate of one per cent per month. Amount now due about $1 07[illegible]

All said real property will be sold subject to all said incumbrances.

Deeds to be at the expense of purchasers.

D. M. THOMPSON, Assignee
In Bankruptcy of Charles Mealey, bankrupt.
Albany, Oregon, Jan [illegible] 1874. jan td

Ordinance No. 1,121.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE of the dredger [illegible] public.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Ocean Recovery River Improvements are hereby authorized [illegible] to sell the dredger [illegible] and all the machinery connected therewith, and to make out and sign all papers necessary [illegible] thereto to the purchaser.

Section 2. [illegible]

[illegible]

Passed the Common Council [illegible] 18[illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved [illegible] 1874.

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

[illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of Charles Mealey, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Charles Mealey, bankrupt, will sell [illegible] [illegible] Albany [illegible] on Saturday the [illegible] day of January 1874, at [illegible] A M, to the highest bidder for [illegible] [illegible] the stock [illegible] [illegible] of Charles Mealey [illegible] [illegible] Bureau, Tables, Chairs, Blinds, Curtains [illegible]

D. M. THOMPSON, Assignee.
Albany, Or, [illegible] 1874. jan 1t

SPECIAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

O. I. BELL [illegible]

[illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—[illegible] [illegible] day of January A D 1874, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Thomas Stanley of North Yamhill, in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.

GEO. T. MYERS, Assignee.

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PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY For 1874.

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This being the TWELFTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE AND ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen of Portland as a faithful manual in detail of the commercial [illegible] of the city.

The CANVASSING FOR NAMES [illegible] and East Portland will be [illegible] [illegible] parties [illegible] to ensure correctness in every detail.

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